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100 TAX PREPARERS TO PROVIDE TAX REBATE ASSISTANCE
New Mexico Tax Rebate Day October 8th

SANTA FE – Over 100 tax preparers will be mobilized throughout the state on October 8 to help New Mexicans file their 2007 state income tax return and get their new tax rebate.

Governor Richardson declared October 8 New Mexico Tax Rebate Day as part of an unprecedented outreach effort to ensure eligible New Mexicans receive their state tax rebate.

Many New Mexicans are not required to file, including veterans living on disability, seniors living on social security, active duty military and National Guard, Native Americans living and working on tribal land and lower income families. All individuals must file to get their rebate. This outreach effort is about contacting these individuals and assisting them with filing their state income tax returns.

To reach these eligible residents, tax preparers will be positioned at diverse locations including certain senior centers, Motor Vehicle Division offices, Children Youth and Families Division offices, and other prominent sites in major cities, rural areas and tribal land. Tax preparation will be a free service at each location.

"We're conducting an unprecedented outreach program to find everyone who's eligible to get their tax rebate check," said NM Taxation and Revenue Department Cabinet Secretary Rick Homans. "We're going all over the state with 100 tax preparers to help people file their taxes."

Individuals wanting tax preparation assistance should bring their Social Security number, their dependents' Social Security numbers, W-2s, 1099s if any, property tax bills for those over 65 to the site.

The outreach efforts, spearheaded by NM Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD), Tax Help New Mexico and AARP Tax Aide, will continue throughout the month of October. Tax preparers will be available at a number of locations statewide on specific days after October 8.

A list of tax preparation locations for New Mexico Tax Rebate Day and the rest of October is available at the TRD rebate web site www.tax.state.nm.us/rebate.htm. Residents can also call 866-285-2996 to find their nearest location.

The web site provides information on the tax rebate program and tax preparation assistance, in addition to an opportunity to file electronically at www.tax.state.nm.us/rebate.htm. If you need help, call 866-285-2996 or visit a TRD tax office at the locations listed here.

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